

SON LED ASTRAY, SAYS MOTHER

A mother of a young Christian who refused to believe her boy capable of any crime today told her police in the past the cry of mother that night when she saw her son fall into the hands of police.

The woman was Mrs. Jennie Thorne, mother of Harold Thorne, 19-year-old, co-accused in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Thorne said she had never heard Thorne say anything about the boy's life before he was arrested. She said she had never heard of God-fearing, Christian boy, and was told by Jack Williams, 30, who everybody ever knew as the Jack Williams, because he would never have thought of this in his life if it had not been for the murder.

Covered around Mrs. Thorne when she made the statement were police officers, including Chief of Police and other officers.

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HART KIDNAPING RANSOM READY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—
The Hart family issued a plea to-
night to the kidnapers of Brooks
Hart to contact them immediately,
offering to negotiate for his re-
turn and leaving the choice of in-
termediary to the kidnapers.
The appeal read:
"We are anxious for the re-
turn of our son Brooks. We de-
sire to negotiate for his return
personally, or through any in-
termediary who might be se-
lected. When contact is made,
we will of course want evidence
to prove that Brooks is held by
you."
"All negotiations will be con-
sidered confidential by us and
we will allow no leaks. We
are from any outside source."

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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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WASHINGTON C.C. STAR - November 22, 1933

WOMAN GIVES CLUE IN HART KIDNAPING

Starts Police on Hunt for Three
Others With Story of Visit
to Ranch.

By the Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, Calif., November 22.—The story of a rancher's wife and police and Federal authorities on a search today for three additional participants in the kidnaping and slaying of Bruce Hart, son of a wealthy merchant, to which two men already accused have confessed.

The woman, Mrs. D. Silver, told Federal authorities a story of over-hearing a conversation near the barn of her ranch at Berryman, south of here.

The night of Hart's disappearance, November 9, she said, a rancher, followed by a sedan, stopped near the barn and she heard a man on the running board of the roadster order a young man to get in the office machine.

Then the sedan started away with the lights all out, and one man drove away in the roadster. Mrs. Silver said, "I am sure there were four men in the sedan, in addition to the man transferred from the roadster."

Locations mentioned in the story coincide with the events as related in the confessions of Thomas Thurmond and Jack Holmes, police said. Thurmond and Holmes are held in a San Francisco jail as the confessed kidnapers and slayers of Hart.

Search continued for the body of Hart, who Thurmond and Holmes said they threw off the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge after slaying the youth, binding his arms and weighting his body with cement blocks.

Hunter Taken for Re-Examination

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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3 More Men Sought in Murder of Hart

SAN FRANCISCO -- Five men participated in the kidnaping and alleged slaying of Brooke L. Hart, 22, of San Jose, Federal authorities said today as they instituted a search for three additional suspects.

This announcement followed a three-hour questioning of Thomas H. Thurmond, San Jose, who with John M. Holmes, also of San Jose, was held in city prison here after confessions that they had abducted young Hart and had thrown him, gagged and weighted, into San Francisco Bay Nov. 8. Search of the bay has failed to find the missing body.

Mrs. D. Silveria, living on a farm near San Jose, told of seeing five men effect the trip for of Hart from his own roadster by a sedan. Four of the men, she said, drove off with the captive, and the other took the roadster away. She was positive of her identification of Hart.

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U.S. Jury Indicts Alleged Kidnapers of Hart Boy

San Francisco, Nov. 22 (AP).—J. M. Holmes and Thomas H. Thurmond, who allegedly confessed they kidnaped and slew Brooke Hart, 7, were indicted today by a Federal grand jury here on seven charges of using the mails in an attempt to extort.

The indictments were returned as Federal authorities discounted a theory that Thurmond and Holmes had done accomplices in the abduction of the 22-year-old San Jose merchant.

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WALLET ONLY CLUE IN COAST KIDNAPING

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 13 (AP International News Service)—Detectives had only one clue today in the mysterious kidnaping case of Brooke L. Hart, 22, son of Alex J. Hart, wealthy San Jose department store president.

Young Hart disappeared at 9 o'clock Thursday night after he had entered his automobile to keep an appointment with his father at a country club.

A few hours later the kidnapers telephoned and demanded \$40,000 ransom.

Captain of Inspectors Charles Duells of San Francisco declared the case has several circumstances which make it a puzzle.

WALLET CLUE

"The only definite clue we have so far," said Duells, "is the finding of the Hart boy's wallet on the guard rail of the oil tanker Midway Friday after she had touched the Bruyn Lartins at Pier 12. That means of course that either young Hart was at that pier after his disappearance Thursday night, or some one there who had the

wallet had been looted from the Lartins which was searched thoroughly when she docked at Los Angeles Harbor Saturday morning.

Two San Francisco detectives, a United States Department of Justice investigator, and a family friend went to Los Angeles by airplane to aid Southern California authorities and ship's officers make the search.

"It is absurd to think that Brooke went to Los Angeles for the football game," declared the elder Hart.

He said that no further ransom demands had been made since the first telephone call the night his son disappeared.

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Killer at Church Sunday as Hart Prayers Asked

SAN JOSE, Nov. 15 (AP) — Father
Thurmond, one of the ministers here,
preached at St. Mark's church Sunday and
called upon his congregation
members to arise in silent prayer for
the safe return of young Hart. There
stood beside him a host of solemn
prayer groups with the text:
"Great sorrows, Thurmond's words
are sad today."
"My boy never was in trouble be-
fore. He was a good boy and nev-
er missed Sunday school or church.
This is almost unbelievable. I
can't say more until I know some-
thing more than that in the pa-
pers."

FRANK L. HART
Kidnaping.

San Francisco CALL-BULLETIN, dated Nov. 16, 1933

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Hart Case Call for Racket Action,

Says Rabbi

SAN JOSE, Nov. 18 (AP) — In an address before his congregation, Rabbi Joseph Kersch declared here the kidnaping and slaying of Brooks Hart was "a challenge to the citizens of America to meet this threat of racketeering and crime that has a stranglehold on the nation."
It was Rabbi Kersch whom young Hart had invited to attend the Santa Clara de Alamy's football game yesterday and they had been close friends.

Re: JOSEPH V. HOLMES
MARCEL TRUFFOND
BROOKS L. HART - Victim
Kidnaping

San Francisco "CALL-BULLETIN", dated Nov. 18, 1933

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Cummings Tells Crime Tales as He Smokes Long Cigars

Attorney General Never Forgets to Mention That Justice Department Agents 'Get Their Man' in Federal Offenses

By C. A. P.

ATTY. GEN. HOMER CUMMINGS gives out cigars at his weekly press conferences, but that is not the only reason these machines draw a large and interested attendance. He has a flair for telling crime stories in a manner both official and engrossing.

They always concern some new grand deed of Justice Department agents and the Attorney General seems to delight in recounting them for their publicity value as well as for the interest that always attaches to strange and unusual evil doings foisted by the forces of law and order.

His stories - circumstantial and lacking no detail, particularly the important part about the arrest or conviction - are told in a slow draw as he leans back in his big chair with wreaths of cigar stubs giving his office a kind of honey atmosphere.

"On the evening of Nov. 9, 1932," he says, "Mr. Brooke Hart, aged 22, a graduate of the University of Santa Clara and a son and partner of Alexander J. Hart, one of San Jose's wealthiest merchants, was kidnaped at about 6 p. m. while on his way home.



prove the actual commission of the murder.

The Lindbergh Case

"Mr. Attorney General" asked one of the gathering, "are there any developments in the Lindbergh kidnaping?"

"A large quantity of records in the Lindbergh case were delivered to this department this morning," Cummings replied. "The case is now wholly in our hands, and it is now our duty to find out perpetrators of that notorious crime. Cases of that kind are never closed."

Then came the story of one Hartwell, just convicted in Sioux City, Ia., for using the mails to defraud about 40,000 people of a million dollars, under the delusion that they might be heirs to the rich estate of the famous Sir Francis Drake. They were misinformed, according to the Attorney General, that Queen Elizabeth had made away with much of Drake's booty gained from privateering on the Spanish Main, and that the British Government now owes them - counting interest - about \$22,000,000,000.

The prosecution involved bringing from England experts on law and property records extending back 500 years or more.

"So now," says Cummings, taking another puff on his cigar, "Mr. Hartwell will be out of circulation for some time."

"But," comes a question, "how about the 40,000? They are still at large?"

"They" draws the Attorney Gen-

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Dead Lad's Parents Give Up Last Hope When Hat Is Found

Alex J. Hart Identifies New Clue in Kidnaping and Mur- der: No Trace of Body Seen

By United Press

SAN JOSE, Calif.—A water-
washed hat today shattered the last
hope of the family of Brooke L. Hart,
22, that the missing youth might
have been alive despite the murder
described by his self-confessed kid-
napers.

Alex J. Hart, wealthy father of the
youth, identified the hat as one be-
longing to his son, Sheriff William
Emig said. It was picked up on a
mudflat near the bridge from which
Thomas H. Thurmond, 24, and John
M. Holmes, 29, admitted throwing
young Hart. Search for the body
has been futile.

HAD HOPED

Emig said that the father had
rated he had been hopeful Brooke
was alive until shown the hat.

Two concrete blocks and several
coils of wire also were found in the
search. The kidnapers said that the
blocks and wire were "extraneous" dis-
carded when they were not used to
bind the unconscious form of their
victim and weight the body before
throwing it over the bridge railing.

Thurmond was taken from the San
Francisco prison under heavy guard
to show the place where the body
was dropped. There was no demon-
stration, despite threats of mob violence
heard in San Jose and San
Francisco on the previous occasions
when the prisoners were removed
from prison.

MUST FIND BODY

Santa Clara County authorities
proceeded with plans to invoke the
severe state kidnaping law against
the two San Jose men. Lawyer
claimed recovery of the body was
not necessary under the statute. It
provides death or life imprisonment
without parole for convictions.

Attorneys who interviewed the
prisoners indicated that both Holmes
and Thurmond probably would re-
state their confessions when brought
to trial.

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FIND HART'S HAT IN BAY; NO TRACE OF YOUTH'S BODY

Continue Dragging for Kidnap Victim.

(Picture on back page.)

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 19.—Pursuing the search for the body of Everett Hart, 22-year-old victim of a kidnap plot to obtain \$20,000, authorities today found his hat on the road back on the Alameda county side of San Francisco Bay.

The hat, identified by Deputy Sheriff John Malone, was found 576 feet south of the S-4 Mateo bridge, from which the two men held Thomas M. Thurmond and Jack Holmes, held separately confined they found Hart after he had been attacked by slayers.

The hat, authorities said, floated in the spot.

Investigatory Findings

Two investigators for the Alameda county district attorney's office, George Cunningham and Joseph Brundage, found the hat. They turned it over to Officer J. G. ... Inside the hat was the name of

the San Jose department, started by young Hart and his father, Alex J. Hart.

Meanwhile police continued their operations of dragging the bay with grappling hooks, in an endeavor to recover the body, which was verified by the statements of Thurmond and Holmes declared, with concrete blocks before it was thrown from the boat just an hour after Hart was kidnaped as he drove his roadster from a parking lot here Nov. 8.

Attempt to Get Release

For nearly a week efforts were made to get the father to pay the \$20,000 ransom demanded. Last Wednesday night Thurmond was seized as he was talking over a garage telephone to the elder Hart and a few hours later Holmes was arrested in his hotel.

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HART'S H.T. IS FOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Search for Body of Kidnaped Man Still Futile as Waters Are Scanned for Clues.

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, November 20—
 Except for a hat, identified as Brooks L. Hart's, authorities today had found no important clue in their search for the body of the San Jose kidnaping victim. Shortly after the hat was picked up by searchers in the head Sals of San Francisco Bay last night, four oil company receipt books were discovered in the mud nearby. The cover of one of the books bore a signature, but it had been smeared by the water into illegibility. Authorities said they believed the books may have been dropped by Hart or by one of the men seen accused of kidnaping him and throwing him into the bay from the San Mateo bridge.

John M. Holmes and Thomas H. Thurmond, who police say confessed to abducting the 22-year-old store executive and slaying him in a \$40,000 ransom pact, remained in the San Francisco city prison.

Preparations for their prosecution in San Jose under a state law setting death or life imprisonment as the penalty for kidnaping if the victim is injured were abandoned by authorities there.

Both Holmes and Thurmond were visited by members of their families, accompanied by attorneys. The attorneys declined to disclose what offense plans

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HART CAPTORS FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

Holmes and Thurmond to Face Hearing; Slain Boys' Hat Found on Mud Flats

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 20 (U.P.). Formal charges of kidnaping and murder will be made today by Sheriff William J. Emig against Jack Holmes and Thomas Thurmond, confessed kidnapers-captors of Brooke Hart, 23-year-old son of a wealthy San Jose department store owner.

Preliminary hearing of the trial probably will start tomorrow or Wednesday.

An intensive investigation was being made of the careers of Holmes and Thurmond, both reputed to have been "moderately successful" before the fiendish murder they confessed. In the belief the pair had engaged in a series of bold and profitable robberies.

In 1928 Holmes

Sheriff Emig reported that M. J. Michel, San Jose executive of an oil company, identified Thurmond as one of two men who held him up September 21, and escaped with \$700.

Michel expressed belief that Holmes was the second holdup man and was certain the automobile used by the pair was the same machine in which young Hart was driven from San Jose on the San Mateo bridge and a terrific death.

The search continued today for young Hart's body in lower San Francisco Bay. It is believed that the body was thrown overboard from a car which struck the water near the Golden Gate. The search is being conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard, the California State Police and the San Francisco Police. The search is being conducted in the area of the Golden Gate and the bay.

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INSANITY PLEA IN HART CASE

SAN JOSE, Calif., Nov. 20 (U.P.)—Authorities said today that they believe Thomas G. H. Thrimmond, one of two confessed slayers of Brooke Hart, 22, wealthy San Jose youth, will plead insanity when he and J. M. Jack Holmes are placed on trial for their lives.

Sheriff William Emig, District Attorney Fred L. Thomas and Deputy District Attorney Herbert Bridges conferred today on plans for a swift prosecution of the two men who have admitted abducting Hart and throwing him into San Francisco Bay.

Meanwhile, two important discoveries were made by officers and divers searching the bay where the prisoners said they threw Hart.

Following discovery of the youth's hat, a pillow was believed to have been placed over his head during the automobile trip from San Jose to the bridge, it was found.

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15,000 Lynch Hart Slayers

(Continued from First Page) The mob and battered down the front door of the jail.

OFFICERS REFUSE TO FIRE

Sheriff William E. ... Howard Bullington refused to fire into the crowd and attempted to stop it with bare fists.

They were beaten down and the mob ... They were taken from the cells and rushed across the street to the park. Their cries for mercy were lost in the angry roar of the mob.

They were beaten, kicked and dragged across the park to where some pine trees stood.

A heavy rope was passed around Thurmond's neck. He was unconscious and may have been dead from the beating he received. His inert body was jerked 20 feet into the air and left there.

Holmes was still conscious when he was hanged and kept his eyes open.

He shouted: "You've got the wrong man. I'm Joe Pierce."

The mob answered: "String him up!"

Clothes had been torn from him. The rope went around his

neck and many men pulled. He shot high into the air.

Main windows failed. Several windows toward a House ... Three-quarters of an hour after the lynchings, the limp bodies still dangled from the elm trees.

Hours of wild fighting at the jail preceded the lynching.

Bricks were flying through the air by dozens. Every window in the county jail and many in the courthouse were broken.

Deputy sheriffs retreated into the jail proper and barricaded the door. Several State policemen were trapped outside and took refuge in a shed.

Officers barricaded within the jail hurled tear gas bombs through broken windows at the attackers.

REPORTER BLINDED

Witnesses said most of the windows of the jail had been smashed. Several officers and newspaper reporters were reported trapped in a shed near the jail. Adolph Muller, reporter for the San Francisco News, was blinded by tear gas, but managed to escape from the shed to reach a telephone to relate an eyewitness description of the scene.

The attack was incited by a youth in his teens.

For hours the uneasy crowd had heard shouts of "Let's go get em."

The youth got on top of the shed in the courtyard and screamed:

"Come on, boys, let's go and get em!"

The crowd took up the cry and swept against the barriers the officers had erected.

LEADER DRAGGED INSIDE

Several State policemen and deputy sheriffs grabbed the youthful leader of the mob and dragged him inside the jail. The door was closed and barricaded, saving several officers outside.

The men in the shed had no

tear gas weapons. They were loathe to use pistols against the crowd.

As the mob of ... to bombard the jail the group with the ballistics tam made repeated assaults against the jail door.

Ten times within the space of almost as few minutes the mob ran up and thrust the heavy pole against the door. Each time they were driven back, eyes dripping with tears.

Nick Lawler, one of the officers who defended the jail from within, received severe burns on his upper right arm from tear gas.

Hart's Mutilated Body Is Found in Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26 (U.S.)—The muddy waters of San Francisco Bay tonight gave up the horribly mutilated body of young Brooks L. Hart, son of a wealthy San Jose family kidnaped and murdered the night of November 9.

And as identification was made positive by friends and relatives, extraordinary precautions were taken to protect Harold Thurmond and Jack Holmes, confessed killers held in the county jail at San Jose.

The temper of the people of Santa Clara county was at fever pitch, and authorities believed only a leader was wanting to start a lynching attempt. Twenty policemen and as many deputy sheriffs were on guard at the antiquated jail with machine guns and tear gas bombs. All streets leading to the jail were blockaded.

The body was found floating in the bay by two Redwood City duck hunters. The discovery was made in a portion of the bay that was covered thoroughly by organized searchers in the days following the arrest of Holmes and Thurmond.

Young Hart was not killed before he was thrown into the bay, the body showed. There were no bullet wounds, as far as a cursory examination revealed.

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San Jose, Calif., Nov. 26 (A.P.)—The confessed kidnaper-slayers of Brooke Hart, San Jose youth, were lynched here tonight by a mob which broke into the county jail and seized the pair.

The mob, repeatedly repulsed by tear gas bombs hurled by officers around the jail, finally battered down the jail door and were able to reach the men, Thomas H. Thurmond and John Holmes.

They were taken across the street from the jail into St. James' Park and hanged.

Thurmond was entirely stripped. When the mob first entered the jail two men were seized but it was later found one of them was not connected with the kidnaping. The crowd tossed him aside, rushed back into the jail and seized the other kidnaper.

Both Prisoners Beaten.

The two kidnappers were dragged 100 yards from the jail to the park. There leaders of the mob sought a tree from which to hang them.

Lesson to Kidnappers, Is Rolph's Comment

Sacramento, Nov. 26 (A.P.)—When Gov. James Rolph was advised tonight the player-kidnappers of Brooke L. Hart had been lynched in San Jose he said: "This is the best lesson that California has ever given the country. We show the country that the State is not going to tolerate kidnaping."

Holmes kicked like a mule when he was virtually torn from his body.

Both were beaten badly and almost unconscious.

The officers were powerless to cope with the mob.

Thurmond fainted and was unconscious when he was hanged.

Holmes resisted and threw the rope over his left shoulder. It was forced back on him and he was raised kicking like a mule.

Sheriff William Emig was taken unconscious to the hospital. He was beaten about the head.

The hanging was witnessed by a crowd of 5,000. Thousands more were marching to the park to see the bodies both hanging some 100 yards from the jail.

The crowd ferred as the pair were taken. The interior of the jail was reduced to wreckage.

Both Men Beaten

Both men were about 25 or 30 feet high and were stripped from the park. They were taken to the county jail.

Hart Kidnappers Lynched by Mob

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mond and Holmes were imprisoned in separate cells.

Some 50 men broke through the crowd carrying the pipe when a second group, seeing the pipe and realizing the use in which it was being put, took a second pipe from the postoffice and launched their own attack on the jail doors.

The solid iron and heavily barred doors were broken aside easily as the angry crowd of thousands cheered. Deputy sheriffs, police and special officers fought bitterly, using clubs and tear gas. But they were manhandled and brushed aside.

Throng Overruns Jail.

The two crews manning the battering ram moved back and started a drive against the heavily barred door and grating which closed in the inner jail. This gave even more zest than the outer door and the yelling mob swarmed into the second and third floors.

The keys to the cells were taken from the deputy in charge and he was beaten as he attempted to resist.

Once in the hall yard there was no further resistance. Police and special guards were brushed aside helplessly.

With wild whoops, which drew thousands of onlookers homeward bound from nearby theaters, the mob raced with their two prisoners to St. James' Park, across the street from the county courthouse, which stands directly in front of the county jail.

Holmes Fights Back.

Thurmond was hung first. Thousands cheered as the body was drawn up into the beams of fleshlights. There was more delay in the hanging of Holmes, a powerful man, weighing over 200 pounds and more than 6 feet tall. He fought furiously, his captors beating him without stop.

Onlookers scaled three trees on the north side of the park. Two of these were discarded and some difficulty was had in finding a suitable limb on the third over which the rope could be thrown. The crowd yelled for haste. Finally a crotch about 20 feet from the ground was chosen. The rope was thrown over this and a noose drawn about Holmes' neck. He fought savagely, wrenching his hands free and seizing the rope above his head. Twice the crowd was frustrated by its efforts.

Two Holmes, stripped naked and beaten almost insensible, was hanged above the heads of the howling mob.

Mob Slow to Disperse.

There was no back of the part of the mob as dispersed. Yelling continued for some time after the bodies were taken to the county jail.

men, several of whom had their equipment taken from them and destroyed. They started approvingly as the flesh curls flared about the two hanging bodies.

Many Women Faint.

A number of women watching the hanging were reported to have fainted. They were helped out of the park by onlookers.

Except for the action of the self-appointed hangmen clustered about the gallows trees the mob appeared orderly.

Police and officers who had been on guard kept carefully away from the park, watching the action of the mob from the opposite side of the wide street, more than 150 yards from where the bodies were hanged.

Those who stood nearest the gallows trees said that as Holmes was finally hoisted up the small group that had held him captive, and hauled the man above the crowd shook hands and fled, swiftly through the scattering crowd of onlookers.

As they left cries of "Charity's good job" were heard.

The body of Hart, kidnaped and slain 22-year-old son of Alex J. Hart, wealthy San Jose merchant store owner, was found in San Francisco Bay near Hayward today.

Identification of the body was made from clothing by friends and officials of the store.

Two duck hunters found it floating half a mile south of the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge from which Thomas H. Thurmond and Jack Holmes, have allegedly confessed they threw the youth last November 8 after stunning him with a blow from a brick.

Body Topped Ashore.

Leonard L. Dalve and Harold L. Stephens, of Redwood City, the hunters, towed the body to shore.

With the announcement of the find, hundreds of persons gathered around the jail in which Thurmond and Holmes are being held. Sheriff William J. Emig took extra precautions.

Thurmond and Holmes were scheduled for arraignment next week on charges of murder and kidnaping. The new California kidnaping law carries a penalty of death or life imprisonment without parole.

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Wreck of Door Broken.

An 8-inch pipe, about 15 or 20 feet long was stripped from the park. The mob, after San Jose police officers broke the county jail, it was used as a battering ram to break down the jail door. The door was broken into the second and third floors of the jail, where Thurmond and Holmes were imprisoned.

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With wild whoops, which drew thousands of onlookers homeward bound from nearby theaters, the mob raced with their two prisoners in St. James Park, across the street from the county courthouse, which stands directly in front of the county jail.

Holmes Fights Back.

Thurmond was hung first. Thousands cheered as the body was swung up into the beams of Sash Eight. There was more delay in the hanging of Holmes, a powerful man, weighing over 200 pounds and more than 6 feet tall. He fought furiously, his captors beating him without letup.

Onlookers scaled three trees on the north side of the park. Two of these were discarded, and some difficulty was had in finding a suitable limb on the third, over which the rope could be thrown. The crowd yelled for haste. Finally a crochets about 20 feet from the ground was chosen. The rope was thrown over this and a noose drawn about Holmes' neck. He fought savagely, wringing his hands free and setting the rope above his head. Twice the mob was thwarted in its efforts.

Then Holmes, stripped naked and beaten almost insensibly, was hoisted above the heads of the howling mob.

Mob Slow to Disperse.

There was no haste on the part of the mob to disperse. Yelling continued, though moderated. Across First street steps of the county court house and the hall of records were crowded with people. Streets about St. James Park four blocks square were packed with automobiles and pedestrians. Street car traffic was blocked. Passengers deserted street cars and automobiles.

Thousands of persons, attracted by the yelling of the mob, continued to throng downtown streets leading to the jail, and the scene of the hanging. A few moved toward the jail to survey the damage done. There was talk that the mob would break through the gates of the county jail and march on the city.

Many, several of whom had their equipment taken from them and destroyed. They looted approximately as the flash guns flared about the two hanging bodies.

Many Women Faint.

A number of women watching the hanging were reported to have fainted. They were helped out of the park by onlookers.

Except for the action of the self-appointed hangers clustered about the gallows trees the mob appeared orderly.

Police and officers who had been on guard kept carefully away from the park, watching the action of the mob from the opposite side of the wide street, more than 150 yards from where the bodies were hanged.

Those who stood nearest the gallows trees said that as Holmes was finally hoisted up the small group that had held him captive and hauled the men above the crowd shook hands and fled swiftly through the remaining crowd of onlookers.

As they left cries of "That's a good job" were heard. The body of Hart, kidnaped and slain 23-year-old son of Alex J. Hart, wealthy San Jose department store owner, was found in San Francisco Bay, near Hayward, today.

Identification of the body was made from clothing by friends and officials of the store.

Two duck hunters found it floating half a mile south of the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge from which Thomas H. Thurmond and Jack Holmes, have allegedly confessed they threw the youth last November 9 after stunning him with a blow from a brick.

Body Towed Ashore.

Leonard L. Davis and Harold L. Stephens, of Redwood City, the hunters, towed the body to shore.

With the announcement of the find, hundreds of persons gathered around the jail in which Thurmond and Holmes are held, and Sheriff William J. Kutz took extra precautions.

Thurmond and Holmes were scheduled for arraignment next week on charges of murder and kidnaping. The new California kidnaping law carries a penalty of death if the perpetrator without parole.